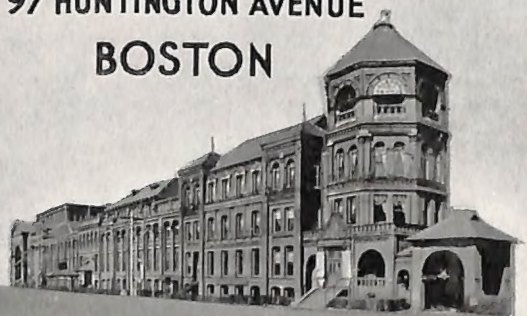


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ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE WALLACE D. RIDDELL

From the Potentate

To the Nobles of Aleppo Temple

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

TO EVEN try to adequately fill the shoes of the long list of great Illustrious Potentates who have gone before brings to me a deep consciousness of the responsibilities that are mine today. For my predecessors were able and wise. They built a solid foundation under Aleppo that already has stood the test of time . . . in days of prosperity, in days of business panics, and in the long confusion of the war years. Solidly Aleppo Temple now stands in the community, a symbol of everything that is great and good, always offering valued opportunities for material and spiritual service, a force for righteousness in a troubled world. May God direct my sincere efforts to carry on.

Now, as always, the Shrine is very close to all our hearts. It brings into our lives that sense of wonderful comradeship with a hand-picked body of men, and because of these close associations our lives are broadened, and we become better husbands and fathers, better

citizens, better all around. Aleppo looms large in our horizons, and we are thankful that this is so!

We all owe much to our uniformed bodies . . . the Arab Patrol, the Mounted Patrol, the Band and Drum Corps, the Degree Staff, the Ritualistic Degree Team, the Third Degree Team and all Committee leaders and Nobles of Committees. We appreciate the arduous labors that have been theirs. Aleppo is proud of them, and they have delighted the Nobility.

As I enter my labors as your Illustrious Potentate, I hope every Noble understands my eagerness to further the glories that always have been Aleppo's. I shall endeavor to deal squarely with every Noble. I trust, and I know, that if need be I may have the help of each and every Noble of Aleppo, and that your judgment and wisdom may always be at my disposal, for the common good of our beloved Order.

Yours in the faith,

Wallace D. Riddell

Illustrious Potentate

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AFTERNOON MEETING - - - - - 4.00 to 5.00 P.M.

PAUL REVERE HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING

ENTER AT 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

BUSINESS MEETING

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

Candidates report at West Newton Street Entrance of Mechanics Building at 2.30 P.M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of a Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P.P. Lionel G. H. Palmer.
Election of one member to the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P.P. Justin A. Duncan, now Acting Treasurer.

RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK IN FULL FORM

SEILER BUFFET DINNER - - - - - 5.00 to 7.00 P.M.

ENTER AT BANQUET HALL, 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

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The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.

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Alonzo W. Bowers
Frank C. Carpenter

Byrd D. Goss
Elmer K. Hanna

John Hovsepian
Bertram E. Walke

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STAFF

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Lewis H. Carpenter..... *Drum Major*
Harold S. Goldman, M.D..... *Surgeon*
Fred H. Goggin..... *Quartermaster*

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CONGRATULATIONS and sincere greetings to our new Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell.

As we go to press we're snowbound — "No cloud above, no earth below, a universe of sky and snow." And throughout January and February we've seen and shoveled enough snow to last us the remainder of the year.

But we do recall a few of the happenings a way back in December, before the storms began. The Christmas Party of the Patrol was one of the best and was only marred by the absence of Chief Rabban Riddell, who was in the hospital. Frank Parker and his committee did a nice job. The entertainment was good, notably Frank Breed's clever balancing act. We owe our thanks to the three troubadours from the band, Walter Leavitt, Elmer Flagg and Elliott Davison.

Captain Bill Sharpe received the best wishes of the 160 men present on his recent marriage and was the recipient of many gifts. Major Vaughan, on behalf of the members of the patrol, presented him a silver service and Lieut. Bill Odell, on behalf of the fourth platoon, presented him a check. There is no doubt about how Bill Sharpe stands in the estimation of the Nobles of the patrol.

There were prizes galore handed out during the evening and they were shared by members of every platoon. Arthur Barker, of the third platoon, won the radio donated by William Beserosky. John Chapman, of the fourth platoon, won the automatic toaster. Some of the other prizes were not as useful, but everybody had fun.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Wor. Alden Leland was appointed Grand Junior Steward. At the annual meeting of the Grand Council, R. & S. Masters, Ill. Alexander Campbell was elected Grand Captain of the Guard.

Rt. Em. George Weeks, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery and a staff officer of the patrol, was guest of honor at his Commandery, St. Omer, at the December Conclave. There was a reception, banquet and dancing. The members of the Commandery presented George a watch and to the Grand Warder, Em. Russell Lynn, they presented a traveling bag.

Orrin Andrews had an enjoyable visit to Morocco Temple in December. He was in Jacksonville to root for the Medford High School team in the Bowl Game against the

Lee High School team. Morocco took two days for their Ceremonial, with a parade on the first day and the work on the second. Orrin received a regular Shrine welcome, as the "Damn Yank from Aleppo" and was wine and dined at the George Washington Hotel as the guest of Potentate Cobb.

Bert Chantler, Cashier for the Consolidated Gas Co., retired December 17 after 47 years with that company. From his healthful appearance it would seem that he started work when three years old. Congratulations, Herbert!

It seems that we are entertaining a poet unawares in the fourth platoon. Jim Fortune is a Scotch Poet, a second Bobby Burns, and has written many poems including "The Legend of Roslin Chapel," and many songs, including "Doolittle Jim," "Marching to Victory," etc. He has been a volunteer entertaining for years, especially for the Scotch fraternal groups, and is now to enter the field professionally.

We are sorry to learn of the passing of Noble Harold Ferry, a popular member of the third platoon, on December 24, 1947. Services were held at Waterman's Chapel, Kenmore Square, December 27. Noble Ferry was an executive in the United Farmers Co-operative Association at Charlestown. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and a son, Clinton. A member of the third platoon for thirteen years, he will be affectionately remembered by all who knew him.



CIRCUS RETURNS STILL COMING IN

RETURNS on the membership ticket books issued for the Seventh Annual Shrine Circus held last October are still being received and Chairman of the Circus Committee, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assures the Nobles who participated and purchased tickets to this annual event of his appreciation for their cooperation.



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A NEW GRAND MASTER of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts was installed in Masonic Temple, Boston, Monday, December 29, 1947.

Most Worshipful Roger Keith of Brockton, a Noble of Aleppo, succeeds the popular Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, who retired after serving in that office for the past three years.

The New Grand Master is shown above with his new officers. Left to right: Rt. Wor. George W. Gray, of Springfield, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge; Rt. Wor. Whitfield W. Johnson, of Watertown, Senior Grand Warden; Grand Master Keith; Rt. Wor. Eugene B. Hamilton, of Lexington, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; Joseph W. Keith, of Brockton, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Brother Gray is a past Potentate of Melha Temple of Springfield and Rt. Wor. Whitfield W. Johnson is a Noble of Aleppo.

(Photo Courtesy of Boston Herald)

OUR NEW ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

ON PAGE one of this issue is a recent photograph of our new Potentate, Illustrious Noble Wallace D. Riddell, proudly wearing his insignia of office, the Aleppo Potentate's fez, which is the ambition of nearly 12,000 Nobles.

Chosen by the Nobility as their leader for the coming year to guide the destinies of this great organization of men, Illustrious Noble Riddell in a message to the Nobility, feels his great responsibilities and assures them of his eagerness to carry on in the footsteps of his predecessors who put Aleppo Temple at the top of fraternal organizations in this locality.

Illustrious Potentate Riddell grew up in a typical prairie town—DeKalb, Illinois—and after high school and business college, picked Chicago as the starting point for his business career. The first seven years were spent in the public utility field—then on June 1, 1914 he accepted a position as Secretary to the General Manager of a small but progressive insurance organization—the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company—later to become a leading institution of its kind.

In rapid succession he moved from one important post to another—Manager of the newly organized Automobile Department, Chief Underwriter, Assistant Secretary of the company in 1921, assigned to open the Dominion Department of the company in Toronto in 1923, returning shortly thereafter to the Home Office to organize the Agency Department.

His business career was temporarily halted in 1917 by war service, from which he emerged in 1919 as a Lieutenant of

men's Mutual Casualty Company and the American Motorist's Ins. Co. He was also Secretary of the Federal Mutual Fire Ins. Co. and served as a Director of this Company as well as a director of the Federal Mutual Liability Ins. Co. and was Assistant Infantry and resumed his former business association. On August 1, 1924, the company established its New England Department and Mr. Riddell was transferred to Boston as Associate Manager to become Resident Secretary in 1929 and Vice-President and Manager on March 1, 1930, in which capacity he served until his retirement in 1944.

Before his retirement, Illustrious Potentate Riddell was Vice-President and New England Manager of the Lumber-

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Illustrious Noble Riddell was raised in North Shore Lodge No. 937 A.F. & A.M. of Chicago in August, 1912, and later joined Major General Henry Knox Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Boston. He originally joined the Shrine in Medinah Temple in Chicago in April, 1917, later transferring his membership to Aleppo of Boston. He is a member of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies.

Noble Riddell holds membership in many other organizations including the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of which he is a Past Commander and the present Treasurer.

He is a member of Lafayette Post, No. 149, American Legion, of Chicago, Illinois, and served as its Commander in 1920.

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"LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW,
LET IT SNOW"

THE guy who composed this little ditty knew how futile it was to do otherwise. God knows we have had plenty of those white feathery flakes so far this winter. Let it snow? Gosh! We couldn't do anything but, period.

Our new Potentate has reappointed Noble Walter Smith as Band Master. Congratulations and best wishes for a most successful season, Walter.

At the annual meeting we had a good turnout, and the band did a fine job, especially in their rendition of selections from the tuneful opera "Martha."

We were pleased to meet several former members, who, for one reason or another, dropped out the past few years. Among them was Noble "Bill" Hart, who in the early days served as Quartermaster. Also Noble "Al" Keef who used to play the horn, but on account of ill health had to give up his activities. However, Al looks hale and hearty now.

Our old pal, the one and only "Lew" Carpenter was on hand, as per usual. His cordial grin is always a welcome sight.

The "Feztive Four," consisting of Nobles Walter Leavitt, Tony Bersecola, Elmer Flagg and Elliott Davidson, have been kept pretty busy of late putting on their "act." The "Feztive Four" is a helluva name for a musical group, but perhaps it means they only play on "festive" occasions. They ought to get the name copyrighted.

You know the old adage, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and this has been

exemplified many times this winter by Noble "Sam" Gulesian who has driven us home from rehearsals. We deeply appreciated these "lifts," especially when the weather was punk, as it usually has been.

We are indebted to Noble "Phil" Thompson for the following item:

Several members of the band, assisted by a group of members from Omar Grotto Band, participated recently in the George Parmenter Memorial Concert at the Home for Aged Men on West Springfield Street, Boston. This is an annual affair in memory of Noble George Parmenter, who spent the later years of his life at the home. For several years he was a member of Aleppo Band and will be remembered by the older members. The guests at the home enjoyed the concert, judging by their applause. Conducting honors were shared by Harley Thomas and "Chet" Bradley.

Noble Frank L. Warren, Assistant Director of the band was formerly a member of the Boston Police Force, but on March 15, 1906, left Station 1 to take the position of Probation Officer. On March 9 of this year he will retire after forty-two years of faithful service in that position. He will not be idle, however, as he will keep active in his band work. We wish him the best of luck.

During World War II a member of Parliament visited an army camp near London, where American and British Troops were quartered, and approaching a British "Tommy" he asked, "Well, me lad, what part of the country do you come from?" "Liverpool, me Lord," replied the Tommy. "Ah," said his Lordship, "you are a subject of Great Britain." "Yes, me Lord." Then he asked a GI standing near, "Well, me lad, where do you come from?" "Brooklyn," replied the GI. "Ah," said the M.P., "You are a subject of the United

States." "Subject, hell," replied the GI, "I'm a part of it." So while we are not "subjects" of the band we are a part of it, and its success depends on our united efforts to keep the ball rolling.

Noble Charles W. Robinson, Secretary of the Worcester County Shrine Club, in a letter to Past Potentate Duncan, in behalf of the Club thanks Noble Smith and the band for the fine performance they gave at the Club's show on November 29. He states that neither he nor any member of the show committee were aware that the band's program on that night had been curtailed, and that evidently the Master of Ceremonies did this on his own. He extends sincere apologies to Noble Smith and to each member of the band present on that occasion for such curtailment. He further states that it was no effort wasted on the part of the band, as they have heard nothing but praise for the wonderful job the band did, and that a great deal of such praise was from outsiders who attended the show. Thanks to Brother Robinson for those kind words.

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"PLEASE THANK ALL THE SHRINERS for their help," was Glenny Brann's message to the Nobility as he left Shrine Headquarters in Boston enroute to the Shrine Hospital in Springfield where he will be given two new legs and taught to walk again.

Captivating Glenny, lost his legs in a recent accident, and won the hearts of the people of the country with his pluck and courageous fight to overcome his handicap. His broad smile has also won the admiration of the doctors and nurses at our hospital, who have assured him of a chance to walk and play with the other kids through the thoughtfulness of the Shriners of North America.

Shown above with Glenny, preparing to leave for the Shrine Hospital are, left to right: Glenny's sponsor, Imperial Oriental Guide, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; Glenny, receiving a souvenir fez; Noble N. Russell Lynn, member of the Board of Governors, Springfield Hospital and Aleppo Assistant Rabban. Standing, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Brann and Recorder Harvey B. Leggee.

SHRINERS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEWS

By NOBLE N. RUSSELL LYNN
Board of Governors — Springfield Unit

A STUDY of the realm of philanthropic activities throughout the world will reveal no greater work in behalf of suffering humanity than that which has been carried on during the past 25 years in the 16 Shriners' Hospitals located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and in Honolulu.

Questions often asked, are answered as follows:

When and where was the first hospital opened?

Shreveport, La., September 16, 1922.

How many hospitals today?

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How many children cured or materially helped?

Over 100,000.

Who is eligible for admittance?

Mentally sound children under 14, of parents unable to pay for treatment — regardless of race, creed or color.

What is the average stay in the hospital?

Approximately 120 days.

How many are on the waiting list?

Nearly 3,000.

How do you admit a child?

Any Shriner can sponsor a child by securing an application blank and forwarding it to the Potentate or Recorder of his own Temple.

Complete operating cost for the year?

Over \$1,005,000 is used for operating the 16 Shrine hospitals.

Where does the money come from?

Shriners' assessment of \$2.00 annually; income from \$60.00 permanent and voluntary contributing memberships; contributions from sympathetic friends and income from endowments and bequests.

NOBLES! Have you invested \$60.00 in Happiness by subscribing for a Permanent Life Membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children?

Through this column it is the wish of the Board of Governors to express their deep appreciation to the many Nobles, also interested friends who so often send in not only their checks and cash but other gifts which are useful at the Shriners' Hospital.

Response to the appeal for canned goods of any kind for the Hospital was very gratifying, but it is hoped that those who "forgot" will send whatever they feel like to the Recorder's office — 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, where in turn, proper delivery will be made to the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield.

CHILDREN ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL
FROM ALEPPO TEMPLE'S JURISDICTION
FROM JANUARY 1, 1947 TO
DECEMBER 30, 1947

Arthur Johnson of Auburn
Ernest Henderson of Lowell
Arlene Turner of Worcester
Robert Andrews of Taunton
Barbara Sowden of Fall River
Catherine Bergman of Lawrence
Mary Woods of Townsend
Donna Wells of Saugus
Deborah Carpenter of Oxford
Rae Lattinville of Athol
Raymond Matthews of Athol
Evelyn Westgate of New Bedford
Ardythe Miller of Fitchburg
Bernard Whitney of Barre Plains
Carl Bryn of Worcester
Susan Davis of Milton
Ronald Roach of Chelmsford
Richard Carlson of Shrewsbury
Robert Landry of Athol
William Weinert of Peabody
Adelaide Rocha of Fall River
Barbara Stewart of Cambridge
Hilda Silvia of Westport
Mary Hjelm of Worcester
Dorothy Rondeau of Uxbridge
Sandra Keating of Rockport
Charles Foley of Salem
Norman Greenough of Morningdale
Eleanor Snow of Jamaica Plain
Jack Perry of Billerica
John Grigor of Worcester
Stuart Gilson of Stoneham
Antoinette Pantoni of Leominster
Susan Kay of Worcester
Albert Aubin of Worcester
Cynthia Patterson of Worcester
Dianna Simons of Haverhill
Eugene Salti of Framingham
Rosemary Secino of Leominster
Marilyn Perry of Millbury
Judith Dadak of Dracut
Richard Bergman of Shrewsbury
Richard Hastings of Medford
Paulina Robinson of Wayland
Avedes Alashaian of Franklin
James Hines of Worcester
Arthur Suback of Lynn



By NOBLE

J. HOWARD

MACAULAY

IT DOESN'T seem possible that Justin Duncan's term as Potentate has come to an end. We looked forward to it, we enjoyed an excellent year with a wonderful Potentate, and now we honor him as a Past Potentate. Thank you, Past Potentate Justin, for everything, for myself, our Director Frank Watson, and every member of the Degree Staff.

Now may we welcome our new Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell, and pledge to him our wholehearted support for the coming year. Potentate Riddell has appointed Frank Watson as our Director and with "Wattie" at the helm and all Degree Staff members loyal to him, our Potentate and Aleppo Temple, we are off for another outstanding year.

Capt. Sid Abbott has undergone a serious nose and throat operation and has been confined to the Wyman House of the Mt. Auburn Hospital. By the time this is published, we hope that Sid will have fully recovered and will be back with us. We missed him at our last Ceremonial who, because of his physical condition, was unable to take charge of the floor work. However, Noble Dick Turpin, one of our newer members, stepped into the vacancy and did an excellent job. I think the Nobility will agree that Director Frank Watson put on one of our finest Ceremonial Second Sections even though greatly handicapped because of the illness of many of the Degree Staff members.

This year, if healthier, we expect to do better and will most assuredly do our best for the Temple and our new Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell.

Noble Melvin Painton of the Degree Staff, I see by the papers, is busy killing coyotes in Marlboro. They are using guns these days to kill them but for years Noble Guy Sargent took care of these things by swinging them by their tails. Of course there are not many left as rugged as Guy.

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YOU ARE A POTENTATE'S REPRESENTATIVE

MOST of us Nobles have a rather hazy idea as to the function and duties of a Potentate's Representative. We know they are a good bunch of fellows, but if anyone is asked to define their job fully, some would hem and haw and try to change the subject. Below is a definition of a Potentate's Representative. We publish it here in full not only because it is instructive to us Nobles, but also because it can serve as a guide for the duly chosen Representatives and help to serve Aleppo with greater efficiency and co-operation.

1. A Potentate's Representative should be a leader among men and a respected citizen of his community.

2. He should keep in touch with Temple affairs so that at all times he is in a position to know its problems.

3. He should represent the Potentate in his city or town in all matters concerning the welfare of his Temple.

4. He should call on the sick, convey the well wishes of the Temple for their speedy recovery and notify the Recorder of any serious or lingering illness.

5. He should call at the home of members who have been summoned by the Black Camel and convey the sympathy of the Potentate and the Temple to the bereaved family.

6. He should notify the Recorder's Office immediately by phone or wire of the death of any member in his territory so that proper duties on our part may be completed.

7. He should be the one man to whom all Nobles in that territory, city or town, could go to for advice regarding anything in connection with Temple affairs.

8. He should be on the alert for promising new members as candidates for our ceremonials, combing the list of newly

made Knight Templar or Scottish Rite Masons in his territory for that purpose.

9. He should be watchful at all times for children under 14 years of age who are crippled and get the details and financial conditions of the cases. Follow them through to an entrance to the Shrine Hospital that their defects may be corrected or helped.

While these qualifications and duties are the particular concern of our Representatives, every Noble of Aleppo is expected to cooperate along the same lines to the best of his ability. That's what makes Shrine-dom grow in spirit and in truth. It helps us to hold our membership; it works wonders in fitting new fezzes onto eligible Masonic heads.

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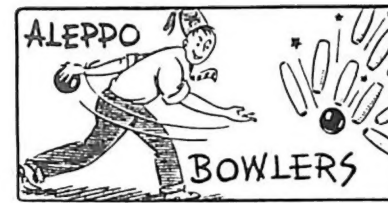
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By NOBLE

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THE night of January 15, three oldest bowlers in the league celebrated their birthdays at a real Norwegian Smorgasbord at the Grille of the City Club. The Nobles, whose birthdays do not all fall on the same day, but within the month, were: President Emeritus James N. Greig, Past Presidents John E. Eaton, Sr. and Kristian A. Juthe. Twenty-seven members and past members were also in attendance with the honored guests of the evening, Potentate "Jus" Duncan and Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Oriental Guide, joining in on the festivities. I cannot begin to mention the menu, but a long table was loaded with every kind of a delicacy, topped off with a three decker masterpiece trimmed with all sorts of Hors D'oeuvres and resting on top, embellished with a cheese sauce, was a large salmon. This Smorgasbord was the brain child of Noble Juthe and was concocted especially for us by the chef at the City Club. Sid Abbott, decked out in a white uniform, served camel's milk to those weary from their hard day's work.

Now, returning from refreshment to labor, we will dispense with the up-to-date standings and scores. There is a triple tie for first place at this writing. The "Potentates," "Ceremonial Masters" and "High Priests," all have won 26 points and lost 14 points. Nearest team to them is the "Oriental Guides," 7 points off. The individual scores at the time are a closed corporation between 3 of the Nobles. High average is held by Harry Gordon with 106. Al Bjorklund has 105 and Jim Greig is third with 102. Gordon also has the high 3 string of 353 with Greig's 342 and Bjorklund's 339 the nearest competition. Bjorklund's 138 tops Gordon's 136 and Greig's 134 in the high single department. High team 3-string total is held by the "High Priests" with 1,493. The high single team total goes to the "Ceremonial Masters" with 525.

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THREE ALEPPO BOWLING VETERANS were honored at a triple Smorgasbord Birthday Dinner tendered by the Aleppo Temple Bowling League at the Boston City Club, Thursday, January 15.

The old timers were welcomed by officers of the Shrine including Past Potentate and Imperial Oriental Guide, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and the then Illustrious Potentate, Justin A. Duncan.

The honored guests and three veteran pin knockers shown above are Noble John E. Eaton, Past President of the League; Judge Wilson; Noble James N. Greig, President Emeritus and organizer of the League; Illustrious Noble Duncan and Noble Kristian Juthe, Past President.

(Photo, Courtesy Boston Globe)

can brag about is showing the most improvement over a year ago with an 8 point gain on the averages. Pres. Bill Whitley and Gene Rothmund have a gain of 6 points over a year ago but all is not happiness, for Noble Chase and Jerry Jones, past sluggers in the league are showing a drop over a year ago of 6 points with Whitworth one of the front runners a year ago, showing a loss of 8 points. There are others, but not so big, in the gain and loss column.

Florida is beckoning to some of our more affluent members and Perce Davis is still up in the "Moose Country." Sid Abbott is in the hospital with a minor operation, so — most of the teams will suffer from absenteeism in the next month.

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By NOBLE GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AMERICAN youth returning to the pursuit of education after the war years, and the provision for assisting veterans from government funds, has focused the attention of the public upon the Knights Templars Educational Foundation which now ranks as a pioneer and probably the most outstanding of such Foundations in this country.

This Fund was established for the avowed purpose of "providing educational advantages for the youth of our beloved country, thereby enabling them to become more useful members of society and better citizens of this Republic."

The original capital of the Trust Fund was created at the 1922 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars by a transfer of \$100,000.00 from their Permanent Fund as an endowment and augmented by the assessment of \$1.00 on each member of the Order for a period of nine years. The present capital exceeds \$5,000,000.00, and the amount under control of our Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as of December 31, 1945, is \$244,666.85. The Funds allocated to each Grand Commandery, for the grant of student loans, are administered independently by each Grand Commandery through their delegated Committees. It is a Revolving Fund and with repayments returning to the Treasury: its permanence is assured.

As of December 31, 1945, the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Committee has aided 1,750 young people by loaning them \$532,042.00. 1,565 students have repaid \$438,200.00 in loans. Today, we have approximately \$180,000.00 available for loaning. Its purpose is to assist deserving students, who having completed their Sophomore year would be compelled, because of lack of funds, to discontinue further educational effort and who, through the

\$5.00 monthly for the first year after date of graduation, \$10.00 monthly for the second year, \$15.00 monthly for the third year, and \$20.00 monthly for the fourth year.

Although many Shriners are not Knights Templars, we feel that their knowledge of this Fund is just as necessary to them, as the knowledge of our Shrine Hospitals are to non-Shriners.

Any person desiring further information regarding this Fund may obtain the same at the office of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, Room 205, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB

AT THE Annual Meeting of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts held January 21, 1948, in Cornell Hall, New Bedford, all the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are Andrew P. Loneragan, President; Norman Renne, First Vice-President; Jack J. Greenberg, Second Vice-President; James N. Greenwood, Treasurer; Alvin L. K. Tunstall, Secretary. The Board of Governors include William Stitt, Charles E. Davis, Jr., Albion B. Stone, William Beserosky, and William Kenworthy. Walter W. Johnson was re-elected a trustee of the Crippled Children's Fund for a term of three years.

The Secretary reported a present membership of 302 and announced that there had been 13 deaths this past year.

During the past year three children from the area were sponsored by the Club for treatment at the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield while other children were sponsored for surgical care at the Massachusetts General Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

A special committee, consisting of Benjamin Cohen, William Stitt, Joseph Dawes, Alvin Tunstall and Jack Green-Foundation, are able to complete their course.

Eligibility for a loan is not contingent upon any Masonic or Templar relationship. There is no restriction as to Race, Color, or Creed. The applicant must be a legal resident of Massachusetts or Rhode Island. The selection of students, to whom loans may be made and approval of the Educational Institutions to be attended, shall rest with the Division Committee.

Loans shall be evidenced by a negotiable note for the amount loaned bearing interest at the minimum rate of 4% per annum from the time not later than the date of graduation or leaving college.

Repayments begin on January 1 after the graduation or school termination;

berg, was appointed by the President to handle all cases of crippled children.

The following new members of the Club were greeted: Arthur W. Darling, Paul B. Matheson of Fairhaven; Aubrey L. Coon, Richard H. Margeson, Jack London, Albert E. Catterall, Charles A. Stanley, Harry Queen of New Bedford, Linville A. Slone of South Dartmouth, and Lee Bethel of Marion.

During the evening it was voted to donate \$25 to the March of Dimes Fund.

Annual Potentate's Night this year will be held in April, date to be announced.

A buffet supper preceded the meeting and after the closing entertainment was presented by the Smoothies of the Harpoon Harmonizers.

ATLANTIC CITY SITE OF 1948 IMPERIAL COUNCIL CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY is already getting out the welcome mat for the throng of Nobles expected to gather there for the 1948 Imperial Council Session the week of June 6.

Former Congressman Walter S. Jeffries, Past Potentate of Crescent Temple and Director-General of the convention, reports that preparations are being speeded by city and Shrine officials. The job is slightly easier this year, because there was ample advance notice, and it is hoped the last-minute rush will be alleviated.

Director-General Jeffries announces that there are ample hotel accommodations in all price ranges. Applications for housing will be filled in the order in which they are received, with the first applicants getting the choice spots. Address Walter S. Jeffries, Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Railroad facilities will be better this year, with emphasis on the provision of more Pullman cars. There is a good possibility, too, that air service to the resort will be inaugurated in time to serve the Nobles and their families.

The entertainment facilities of the seashore resort will be at the disposal of the visitors. Bands, chanters, and drill patrols will perform on the eight-mile Boardwalk, which will be illuminated with light streamers in the Shrine colors.

A trap shoot and a bowling tournament are being arranged for the entertainment of the visiting Nobles, but they will find plenty to do on their own. There are four nearby golf courses, salt water swimming pools if the ocean is too cool for bathing, bicycling on the Boardwalk, horseback riding on the beach and ocean cruises by day or by night.

MOUNTED PATROL NEWS



By NOBLE

E. WAYNE

DONALDSON

WELL, another annual meeting has come and gone and another Potentate now adorns the Oriental East. In reminiscing through the past year, we of the Mounted wish to express our sincere gratitude to Potentate Justin Duncan for the many happy hours afforded us, within his tent. You have safely led your Caravan from one Oasis to another, "Jus," and as you take your honored place amongst our Past Potentates, we Salaam you.

To our new Potentate, Wallace Riddell, we offer you our mythical gifts of Goat Meat and wild Honey, together with the solemn pledge, that our Spurs and Sabers only await your command, Noble Sir.

Fifteen Troopers were presented at the last Ceremonial, together with three new men who having previously shown their merit in horsemanship, now await the pleasure of the Patrol.

The Annual Meeting of the Mounted Patrol was held Tuesday, February 3, at the Gardner Hotel, Boston. As a result of the meeting the newly elected officers to carry on for the Mounties in 1948 are: Edgar H. Patterson, Captain; Cesare Vappi, Lieutenant; Walter Davidson, Treasurer; Allen Peirce, First Sgt.; Reginald Goldsworthy, Mess Sgt.; Walter Peirce, Stable Sgt.; Clarence Smith, Quartermaster Sgt.; E. Wayne Donaldson, Clerk; and E. Wayne Donaldson, Correspondent to ALEPPO NEWS.

At the close of the Business Meeting the Mounties gathered for a delicious steak dinner arranged for by the committee comprised of our new Captain Patterson and troopers Jones and Davidson.

The honored guests on this occasion were our new Chief Rabban, Noble Frank B. Ellis, who represented Illustrious Potentate Riddell, Recorder Harvey B. Leggee Commander of Uniformed Units, Benja-

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'Twas good to see Vappy at the last Ceremonial and 'tho he is still unable to ride with us, he just cannot keep away from the Uniforms. S'funny how the smell of leather gets us — Huh?

By the time this article is published, January 24 will be history and we will have heard our genial Clerk, Reggie Goldsworthy, recite his vows of: Love, Honor and Oboy. Our hearty congratulations to you, Reggie, and to your beloved, much happiness.

HAVE YOU EVER SPONSORED A CANDIDATE?

HAVE you ever sponsored a candidate since you have been a Shriner? Yes? Well! "Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?" You get a real kick out of sitting back and watching a Second Section when you have a candidate in whom you are especially interested.

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You, who have been active in the success of Aleppo and have endorsed the petition of a Novice have experienced this feeling. You get more kick out of a Ceremonial than those who never brought in a petition.

Such experience is good for your soul. There is some Knight Templar or 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason among your

friends who is ready for the Shrine. He just needs an invitation and a little urge from you.

There is no such thing as a Ceremonial without candidates. So get busy, do some real work. Do it now.

Now! Altogether — For a big class, Wednesday, April 14. Let's go!

RESTORATIONS

Have you ever thought of bringing back into the fellowship of the Shrine that friend whose membership for some reason was allowed to lapse? Membership in Aleppo Temple is too valuable to be discarded. Rekindle the spark of enthusiasm which prompted him to first "HOLD ON TO THE ROPE" and encourage him to hold on for keeps this time.

If the Recorder can assist you, command him.

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AFFILIATIONS

Have you ever thought of bringing into the fellowship of Aleppo that friend whose membership is in a Temple outside our jurisdiction? Remind him that it will be worth while to the Noble and to Aleppo; and encourage him to come into our fold and park his camel in our oasis. Notify the Recorder and he will assist you. There is no fee for affiliation.

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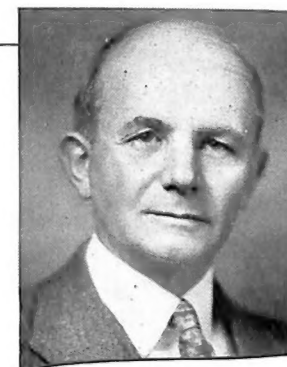
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NEWS OF NOBLES

THAT colorful and genial host to the public, Noble Glenwood J. Sherrard, President of the Parker House and Hotel Bellevue in Boston, was recently re-elected President of the City of Boston's Hotel Association at a meeting recently held in the Parker House.

Noble "Glen" who is one of the top ranking hotel men in the country, has purchased the Lincolnshire Hotel, corner of Beacon and Charles Streets, Boston, to add to his chain of hostleries.

Noble Orrin J. Petrie, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Albany

Railroad was elected President of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents at their 62nd Annual Meeting held January 12 in the Vendome Hotel, Boston. "Pete" was Adjutant to the Potentate during Past Potentate Justin A. Duncan's term of office.

After serving as Manager of the Hotel Lenox in Boston for the past 35 years, Noble Walter Seaver has accepted the position of Managing Director of the Hotel Touraine in downtown Boston. Walter's new boss is the colorful and active Noble Cy Hyde who has made big changes in the Touraine, located at Boston's busy corner

of Boylston and Tremont Streets. Noble Walter was recently re-elected to the Board of Directors of the City of Boston Hotel Association. Drop in on these Nobles when you are in that vicinity.

New Officers for 1948, elected at the Annual Meeting of the "Canopy Club," an organization of Masons who work under the Golden Dome on Beacon Hill, include Nobles of Aleppo. Second Vice-President elected was Noble Frederick J. Wright, of the Massachusetts Department, Corporations and Taxation; Noble Gordon D. Boynton, of the Massachusetts General Court, and Noble Albert G. Thies, of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, were elected Directors of the club to serve a two-year term.

Nobles of Aleppo played a prominent part in the Shrine Shuffleboard Tournament at the Mirror Lake Shuffle Club, St. Petersburg, recently.

Several hundred Shriners showed up wearing fezzes and Noble Stanley P. Ladd, of Groveland, Massachusetts, brought the greetings of Aleppo to the Shuffling Nobility in a short address. Among Aleppo Nobles participating in addition to Noble Ladd were: Nobles Jim Shaw, a fifty-year member of Aleppo; Jared Jernegan and Albert Baader, former members of our Arab Patrol, Joseph Eward and Fred L. Hall.

Noble Ladd is Chairman of the Mirror Lake Club Tournament Committee, Chairman of the Feast Committee of the International Shrine Club as well as acting Governor of that Club. He is also President of the Massachusetts Tourist Society. A rather busy Shriner living in retirement.



MY DUTY TO MY TEMPLE

WHEN you have looked over the list of elected officers, appointed officers, uniformed units and committeemen comprising the active working force of your Temple, you can sit back in your chair — in case your name is not included — and say to yourself —

There is a crowd of Nobles working for me and in the interest of Shrinedom, that any man would be proud to have on his payroll.

I am a Noble. Therefore I am the most important man in the Temple. Nobody is more important than a Noble because a Noble makes Potentates, Chief Rabbans, and all the other officers who serve our Order.

Now since I am personally responsible for this group of officers whom I have helped select to run the Temple, I must do a little serving myself by giving them complete cooperation and assistance in the work at hand, likewise. It is also my duty to see that our officers get some ideas, suggestions, and support from me.

It makes no difference how much money I have put into the Temple, or how many years I have been a Noble — the whole structure can and will collapse if I, and other Nobles like me, do not square up and perform our duties as members of the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

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